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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	
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IRICK, JR. *ET AL.*)	
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Serial No.: 09/662,965)	Group Art Unit: 1712
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Filed: September 15, 2000)	Examiner: SHORT, P.
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For: "METHODS FOR SLOWING THE)	
DEGRADATION RATE OF BIODEGRADABLE)	
POLYMERS AND BIODEGRADABLE POLYMER)	
POLYMER COMPOSITIONS AND)	
COMPOSITIONS THEREOF")	

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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VIA FACSIMILE 703-~~308-2395~~   NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.
Attention: Examiner P. Short   Customer Number 23859
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450   August 8, 2003

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be

granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required

in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

☒	One Month	$110.00	($ 55.00)*
☐	Two Months	$410.00	($205.00)*
☐	Three Months	$930.00	($465.00)*
☐	Four Months	$1,450.00	($725.00)*
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Payment in the amount of $110.00 for a large entity is to be charged to a credit card and such payment is authorized by the signed, enclosed document entitled: Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038.

This amount is believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile transmission addressed to (703) 872-9811, ATTN: EXAMINER P. SHORT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date below.

Jacqueline M. Hutter   8/8/03
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